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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

May 2, 2006

**FULL RELEASE**

**Recordation No. 21174-A**

Dear Mr. Williams:

On behalf of Mellon Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent, I submit for filing and recording under 49 U.S.C. § 11301(a) and the regulations applicable thereunder, executed counterparts of a secondary document, not previously recorded, entitled Memorandum of Full Release, Termination and Discharge ("Full Release"), dated as of APRIL 27, 2006.

The parties to the enclosed Full Release are:

Mellon Bank, N.A. as Collateral Agent One Mellon Bank Center Pittsburgh, PA 15258	-	SECURED PARTY/RELEASING PARTY
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Koppers, Inc. (f/k/a Koppers Industries, Inc.) 436 Seventh Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219	-	BORROWER/RELEASED PARTY
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The said Full Release is a complete release, termination and discharge of the Pledge and Security Agreement, filed January 23, 1998 under Recordation No. 21174 and should be recorded under the next available letter thereunder, which letter we believe is "-A".

The equipment covered by the instant Full Release is all the equipment covered by the aforesaid Pledge and Security Agreement.

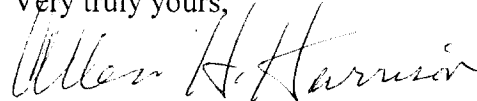
A short summary of the Full Release to appear in the Surface Transportation Board Index is as follows:

"Full Release, Termination and Discharge of Pledge and Security Agreement."

Enclosed is a check in the amount of thirty-four (\$34) dollars in payment of the filing fee.

Once the filing has been made, please return to bearer the stamped counterpart(s) of the document not required for filing purposes, together with the letter from the Surface Transportation Board acknowledging the filing, and the two extra copies of this letter of transmittal.

Very truly yours,



Allen H. Harrison, Jr.

Attorney for Mellon Bank, N.A.,

as Collateral Agent,

*for the purpose of this filing.*

Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Washington, DC 20423

Enclosures

BY HAND

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

MEMORANDUM OF FULL RELEASE, TERMINATION AND DISCHARGE

OF

PLEDGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

RECORDED WITH THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

UNDER

RECORDATION NO. 21174

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:


WHEREAS, Koppers Industries, Inc. (now known as Koppers, Inc.), located at 436 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, as Borrower/debtor, and Mellon Bank, N.A., located at One Mellon Bank Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15258, as Collateral Agent/secured party, did enter into that certain Pledge and Security Agreement ("Security Agreement"), dated as of December 1, 1997 and recorded with the Surface Transportation Board January 23, 1998 under Recordation No. 21174; and

[ INTENTIONALLY OMITTED ]

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, Mellon Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent/secured party, does hereby release and terminate *in toto* the security interest created therein by the aforesaid Security Agreement and fully releases and discharges all the collateral described and covered therein and thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has caused this Memorandum of Full Release, Termination and Discharge to be executed by one of its duly authorized officers and each of the undersigned signatories hereto declares *under penalty of perjury* that the foregoing is true and correct and was executed on behalf of the party on the date indicated below the signature.

MELLON BANK, N.A.  
As Collateral Agent/  
secured party.

By:   
(Signature)

Executed on April 27, 2006

Name: WILLIAM M. FEATHERS  
(Type/print)

Corporate Title: VICE PRESIDENT  
(Type/print)

KOPPERS, INC.  
As Borrower/debtor  
(f/k/a Koppers Industries, Inc.).

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type/print)

Corporate Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type/print)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has caused this Memorandum of Full Release, Termination and Discharge to be executed by one of its duly authorized officers and each of the undersigned signatories hereto declares *under penalty of perjury* that the foregoing is true and correct and was executed on behalf of the party on the date indicated below the signature.

MELLON BANK, N.A.  
As Collateral Agent/  
secured party.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type/print)

Corporate Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type/print)

KOPPERS, INC.  
As Borrower/Debtor  
(f/k/a Koppers Industries, Inc.).

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Executed on April 27, 2006

Name: Brian H. McCurrie  
(Type/print)

Corporate Title: Vice President/CFO  
(Type/print)